NEEDHAM OF CRANAGE, CHESHIRE
NEEDHAM OF SHAVINGTON IN ADDERLEY, SALOP
NEEDHAM VISCOUNT KILMOREY [I.]

ARMS:*Argent a bend engrailed azure between two bucks heads cabossed sable

CREST: A demi-phoenix in flames proper

William Needham
(lord of Staunton, Cheshire) 1102
chn: William Needham below

William Needham
(living) 1154
chn: Roger Needham below

Roger Needham
(living) 1200
chn: William Needham below

William Needham
chn: John Needham below

John Needham
chn: John Needham below

John Needham
chn: Thomas Needham below

Thomas Needham of Needham [?Nedeman], Derbys c1318-
(living) 1330
chn: Thomas Needham [1] b c1333; m Maud Melure dau of Roger Melure of Thornset, Derbys
William Needham [2] b c1337 below

William Needham of Cranage, Cheshire c1337-
m c1361 Alice Cranage dau and heir of William Cranage of Cranage, Cheshire
(by right of his wife, lord of Cranage)
(Justice of Chester); (living) 1375
chn: Robert Needham [1] b c1362 below

Robert Needham of Cranage, Cheshire c1362-1407
m Dorothy Savage dau of Sir John Savage of Clifton, Cheshire K.G. c1340-?1386 QV; d 1430
d Mar 1406.7 [IPM]
chn: Robert Needham b c1386; (aged 20) Jun 1406 below

Robert Needham of Cranage, Cheshire c1386-1448
m Agnes .....
d 23 Jun 1448; i Holmes Chapel, Cheshire; M.I.
(aged 20) Jun 1406
chn: Thomas Needham [1] b c1415 below
Hugh Needham [2]
John Needham [3] b c1418; m Margaret Mainwaring dau of Randall Mainwaring of Over Peover, Cheshire c1360-1456 QV; (but had no chn): She m1 William Bromley of Baddington, Cheshire c1408-.... QV): He d 25 Apr 1480; i Holmes Chapel, Cheshire; M.I.; IPM 1487; (by purchase, lord of 1/2 Cranage); (by purchase, lord of Shavington, ?Cheshire); (M.P., Newcastle) 1442 1447 1449(1); (common serjeant of London) 1449; (M.P., London) 1449-50; (serjeant-at-law) 1453; (King's Serjeant) 13 Jul 1454; (a Judge of the Common Pleas) 9 May 1457; (knighted) a1460; (Commr.) 1460; (Chief Justice, Chester) 1461-3; (K.B.) 26 May
1465; (a Judge of the King's Bench) Apr 1471; (succeded by his brother Thomas) [DNB] [FOSS] [PARL1]

Robert Needham d 1431; i Holmes Chapel, Cheshire
William Needham
Agnes Needham m John Starkey of Oulton, Cheshire c1422-.... [VIS.CHESH.1580 218]
Alice Needham m Robert Cholmondeley of Chorley, Cheshire c1411-.... QV

Thomas Needham of Cranage, Cheshire c1415-1463
m Maud Brereton dau of Sir William Brereton of Brereton, Cheshire Knight c1381-.... QV
d 1463; i Holmes Chapel, Cheshire; M.I.
(of Shavington, Cheshire)
chn: William Brereton b c1450 below
Ann Brereton m Robert Green of Congleton, Cheshire [NOTE: VIS.CHESH.1613 111 has
Thomas Green of Congleton, Cheshire m Ann Needham dau of John Needham of Shenton]

William Needham of Cranage, Cheshire c1450-a1487
m Isabel Bromley dau and coheir of Sir John Bromley of Baddington, Cheshire Knight c1410-c1488 QV
d a1487
chn: William Needham [1] b c1482; (aged 5, as great nephew of John Needham) 1487 [IPM] below
Robert Needham [2] b c1483 below
Margaret Needham m Thomas Whittington of Pauntley, Glos c1480-1546 [RUDDER]; (and had chn: [6 daus])
[?] .[son]. Needham m Isabel Savage dau of Sir John Savage of Clifton, Cheshire K.G. c1450-1492 QV

William Needham of Cranage, Cheshire c1482-a1506
(had no chn)
IPM 1506
(aged 5, as great nephew and heir of John Needham) 1487 [IPM]; (succeded by his brother Robert)

Sir Robert Needham of Shavington in Adderley, Salop Knight c1483-1556
m Annes Mainwaring dau of John Mainwaring of Over Peover, Cheshire c1445-.... QV; 1556 hw; d 2 May 1560; i Adderley; M.I.
d 4 Jun 1556; i Adderley; M.I.; Will (...) 24 May 1556/30 Jul 1557 [?1556]
(by purchase, lord of Shavington) 1506
(Sheriff, Salop) ?1528-9 ?1535-6 ?1540-1; (knighted) 31 May 1533; (Sheriff, Cheshire) 1538
chn: Thomas Needham [1] below
John Needham [2] d a1544
Robert Needham [3] d a1544
Maud Needham [1] m Sir Thomas Venables of Kinderton, Cheshire Knight c1505-.... QV; (with husband Thomas and dau Catherine) 1556 fw
Joane Needham [2] m a1542 Sir Andrew Corbet of Moreton Corbet, Salop 1522-1578 QV; d a1556 [not in fw]
[7 sons, 2 daus] [M.I.]

Orate pro bono statu Roberti Nedham militis et Agneti uxore ejus et pro animabus Thomae, Johannis et Roberti filiorum et pro bonu statu Maude et Johannae filiarum ejusdem Roberti fieri in anno domini MCCCCCxliiij [1544] [Stained Glass Window in Holmes Chapel, Cheshire]

Thomas Needham (of Shavington in Adderley, Salop) c1506-a1544
m1 c1525 Ann Talbot dau of Sir John Talbot of Grafton, Worcs Knight c1485-1549 QV
m2 cl Annes Hope
d before his father a1544 [see above]
chn: Robert Needham [1] b c1531; (as cousin [grandson] and heir) 1556 pgfw below
Thomas Needham [2] d a1556 [not in pgfw]

John Needham [3] 1556 pgfw [? (as of Wallinge gentleman, summoned under Pirehill
Hundred but not entered at the Visitation) Aug *1583]
Margaret Needham m Richard Steventon of Dothill, Salop; (but had no chn); d a1556 [not in pgfw]
Agnes Needham m (as his 1st wife) Sir Richard Bulkeley of Beaumaris, Anglesey a1524-1572 [PARL3] [? d a1556 [not in pgfw]]
Joane Needham 1556 pgfw
Margery Needham 1556 pgfw; m George Coyney (of Weston Coyney in Caverswall) c1532-.... QV
Dorothy Needham 1556 pgfw
[2] Annes Needham [illeg.] 1556 pgfw; [? m Lawrence Cranage of Cranage, Cheshire; i 23 Jan 1622.3 Holmes Chapel, Cheshire]

Robert Needham of Shavington in Adderley, Salop c1531-1603
m Frances Aston yst dau of Sir Edward Aston of Tixall, Staffs Knight 1494-?1565 QV; b c1533;
i 31 Aug 1601 Adderley
i 18 Dec 1603 Adderley, Salop
(as cousin [grandson] and heir) 1556 pgfw; (Sheriff, Salop) ?1563-4 ?1585-6 ?1594-5; (served in Ireland); (Vice President of Council for Marches of Wales)
chn: Ann Needham b c1555; m Robert Powell of "Park Hall", Oswestry, Salop c1550-.... [VIS.LONDON.1633-4 II 175]
Robert Needham [1] b c1558 below
Thomas Needham [2] b c1562; m 20 Jul 1601 Trinity, Chester: Eleanor Bagnall dau and coheir of Sir Henry Bagnall Knight 1556-1598 QV: She m1 Sir Robert Salusbury: He (of Pool Park, Denbighs) [now see LODGE (1906) 911]
Dorothy Needham m (as his 2nd wife) Sir Richard Chetwood Knight c1566-1635 QV; 1630 bw
Mary Needham m1 Thomas Onslow of Boreatton, Salop; m2 Sir Robert Vernon of Hodnet, Salop Knight c1577-1625 QV; 1630 bw
Jane Needham m1 James Collier of Darlaston in Stone, Staffs c1560-c1599 QV; m2 a1630
..... Hocknell; 1630 bw
Maud Needham m 1611 [VIS] John Aston of Aston, Cheshire c1572-1615 QV; 1630 bw
Elizabeth Needham (had no chn)

Robert Needham 1st Viscount Kilmorey [I.] c1558-1631
m1 (settlement, 10 Aug 1586) Jane Lacy dau of John Lacy of Borston, Somerset (Alderman, London); d 16 Jul 1591; i Adderley
m2 (post-marriage settlement, 14 Oct 1594) Ann Doyly dau of ..... Doyly; (but had no chn); m1 ..... Wilmot; (living) Jun 1607
m3 Catherine Robinson dau of John Robinson of London; (but had no chn); m1 George Huxley of Brindley, Cheshire and Wyrehall, Middx c1570-1627 [VIS.CHESH.1613 135]; d Edmonton, Middx; Adm (London) 8 Dec 1628 and 14 Feb 1628.9
m4 Dorothy Smith dau of Ambrose OR Humphrey Smith of London (Silkman to the Queen); (but had no chn); m1 Benedict Barnham of London draper (Alderman) c1550-1598 [VIS.LONDON.1568 88]; (and had chn: Alice m Sir Francis Bacon 1st Viscount St Alban 1561-1616 [CP] [DNB]); m2 1 Nov 1598 Sir John Pakington of Westwood, Worcs K.B. 1549-1625 QV; m4 Thomas Erskine 1st Earl of Kellie 1566-1639 [CP]; Adm of Eyworth, Beds (...) 31 Oct 1639
d 24 Nov 1631 [IPM]; i 26 Nov 1631 Adderley, Salop; Will (PCC) 22 Dec 1630 to 22 Feb 1630.1/2 Mar 1631ù2; IPM 8 Oct 1633
(by grant from the Crown, feudal baron of Orhera, co. Armagh)
(matric. fell-comm., St John's, Camb) Easter 1582; (adm. Inner Temple) 1583ù4; (M.P., Salop) 1592-3 1604-11; (knighted in Ireland) 1 Sep 1594; (Sheriff, Salop) 1606-7; (created VISCOUNT KILMOREY in Queen's County [I.]) 18 Apr 1625 [CP]
chn: Robert Needham [1] b c1587; (aged ?16) 1603 below
Frances Needham b c1588; m Sir Rowland Cotton of Alkington, Salop Knight c1577-1634 QV; d in childbirth 23 Nov 1606; i Adderley; M.I. (Norton-in-Hales)
Eleanor Needham m Sir William Owen of Condover, Salop Knight c1581-1662 [BLG 1914] [VIS.SALOP.1623 388]; d 22 Jul 1623

Robert Needham 2nd Viscount Kilmorey [I.] c1587-1653

b c1591 OR c1593 ??? by which wife?
m1 (post-marriage settlement, 4 Jun 1607) 12 Jun 1606 St Mary the Virgin, Aldermanbury, London: Frances Anderson 3rd dau of Sir Henry Anderson of London Knt
(Sheriff, 1601-2) c1545-1605 m2 (post-marriage settlement, 31 Oct 1636) a1623 Eleanor Dutton dau and heir of
Thomas Dutton of Dutton, Cheshire c1581-1614 QV; b c1596; m1 aged 13 16 Sep 1609 Dutton: Sir Gilbert Gerard 2nd Baron Gerard of Gerard's Bromley c1585-1622 QV; d 12 Mar 1665.6 Dutton aged 69; i 16 Mar 1665.6 Great Budworth, Cheshire; Will (Chester) 20 Jan 1663.4/19 May OR 14 OR 16 Jun 1666
d 12 Sep 1653 Dutton, Cheshire
(aged ?16, matric. Christ Church, Oxford) 17 Feb 1603; (M.P., Newcastle) 1614; (aged ?40) 1633 [IPM]; (Royalist); (Commr. Array, Cheshire); (taken at the surrender of Oxford) 1646; (compounded for delinquency and fined £3,560) 1646 [CP] [SIMMS]
chn: Frances Needham b c1610; m a1630 (as his 1st wife) Thomas Cotton of Combermere, Cheshire c1605-1649 [BP]; 1630 pgfw
Robert Needham [1] b c1617 below
Eleanor Needham
[2] Charles Needham [3] b a1623 [VIS.SALOP.1623 372] below
Ann Needham [3] i 24 Mar 1625.6 Great Budworth
Eleanor Needham [4] b c1627; m1 aged 11 1638 Peter Warburton of Arley, Cheshire ....-1641; m2 1644 (as his 2nd wife) John Byron 1st Baron Byron of Rochdale c1599-1652 [BP] [CP]; (but had no chn); (said to be a mistress of Charles II); d 26 Jan 1663.4 Chester; i Trinity, Chester; Will (Chester) 23 Jan 1663ù4/29 Jan 1663ù4
George Needham (had no chn); d 1664 [?1644] Chester
Thomas Needham unm.; Will (...) 8 Jun 1689/4 Oct 1690
Arthur Needham d smothered by his nurse; i 27 May 1633 Great Budworth
Susan Needham [5] m 1652 Richard Scriven of Frodesley, Salop; d Aug 1667 Frodesley, Salop
Catherine Needham [6] unm.; d 11 Mar 1665.6; Will as 3rd daughter (...) 4 Apr 1663/5 Apr 1666
Mary Needham m Sir Christopher Clapham
Penelope Needham m 1653 Betley: Randall Egerton of Betley c1610-1681 QV; d 20 Mar 1670; i 22 Mar 1669ù70 Westminster Abbey
Dorothy Needham unm.; d Jun 1669 London; Will (...) 17 Feb 1668.9/8 Jun 1669
Elizabeth Needham (unm.) 1689

Robert Needham 3rd Viscount Kilmorey [I.] c1615-1658
m Frances Gerard 2nd dau of Sir Gilbert Gerard 2nd Baron Gerard of Gerard's Bromley c1585-1622 QV; b c1619; i 25 May 1636 Great Budworth
d Jan 1657.8; i Adderley
chn: Eleanor Needham d 1643
[CP]

Charles Needham 4th Viscount Kilmorey [I.] a1623-1660
b a1623 [VIS.SALOP.1623 372]
m (settlement, 26 Feb 1654.5) 27 Feb 1654.5 St Paul Covent Garden, Westminster: Bridget Drury 1st dau and coheir of Sir William Drury of Besthorpe, Norfolk; m2 24 Jun 1663 Eltham, Kent: (as his 2nd wife) Sir John Shaw of London 1st ... Baronet c1615-1680 [BP] [..] [PARL]; m3 15 Feb 1680.1 St Bride, London: (as his 3rd wife) Sir John Baber of St Paul Covent Garden Knight M.D. 1625-1704 [DNB] [LE NEVE 130]; (but had no chn); d London; i 11 Jul 1696 Eltham, Kent
d 1660 London; [i ? Adderley]; Adm (...) 3 Jul 1661 mentions his under age children Robert, Mary, Thomas, Byron, Charles
(his estates sequestered); (engaged in a rising to restore Charles II, but defeated near Chester) 5 Aug 1659; (taken prisoner to London where he died) 1660; (his affairs settled by Act of Parliament) 1676 [CP] [DNB]
chn: Charles Needham [1] d in infancy a1661
Robert Needham [2] b 1655; (aged 13) 1668 below
Mary Needham d 1690
Thomas Needham [3] b Sep 1658 [?SOURCE] below

Byron Needham [4] b c1660; (aged 17, adm. Trinity, Cambridge) 8 Jan 1676.7; (at Oxford) 1681
Charles Needham [5] c 7 Feb 1660.1 Besthorpe; m 6 Oct 1688 Old Buckenham: Elizabeth Sedley dau of William Sedley; (and had chn: Bridget, Charles, Elizabeth, Mary, Thomas, Ann, Robert, William, Susan): She c 16 Apr 1666 Morley St Peter; i Aug 1738 Besthorpe: He i 16 Aug 1703 Besthorpe

Robert Needham 5th Viscount Kilmorey [I.] 1655-1668
d 29 May 1668 aged 13; i Besthorpe; M.I.
[CP]

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Thomas Needham 6th Viscount Kilmorey [I.] 1658-1687
b Sep 1658 [?SOURCE]
m (settlement, 4 Dec 1679) Frances Fowler dau and heir of Francis Leveson Fowler of Harnage Grange, Salop c1633-.... QV; m2 8 May 1690 West Abbey: Theophilus Hastings 7th Earl of Huntingdon 1650-1701 [CP]; m3 "Chevalier" Michael de Ligondez ....-1717
(of the House of Auvergne, a Colonel in the French service); d 27 Dec 1723
d Shavington; i 26 Nov 1687 Adderley; Adm (...) 10 Feb 1687.8 and 10 Mar 1693.4 (aged 16, matric. Christ Church, Oxford) 4 Jun 1675 [CP]
chn: Thomas Needham d young
Robert Needham b 4 May 1683 below
Charles Neeedham d 1684
Peter Needham d 1686

Robert Needham 7th Viscount Kilmorey [I.] 1683-1710
b 4 May 1683
m 19 Aug 1701 Crewe Hall: Mary Offley dau of John Offley of Madeley, Staffs 1651-1688 QV;
c 25 Sep 1684 Madeley; d May 1765 aged 80 Windsor; Will (...) 20 Nov 1757/May 1765
d of smallpox 2 Oct 1710 aged 27; i Adderley; Adm (...) 19 Oct 1710
[CP]
chn: Robert Needham [1] b Oct 1702; (8th Viscount Kilmorey [I.])
Thomas Needham [2] b 29 Sep 1703; (9th Viscount Kilmorey [I.])
Francis Needham [3] b 1704; d 1712
Ann Needham b 1705
Mary Needham b 1706
Elizabeth Needham b 1707
Henrietta Needham b 1709
John Needham [4] b Jan 1710.1; (10th Viscount Kilmorey [I.])

BP (KILMOREY); LODGE (1906) 910-1; ORMEROD I 653; VIS.CHESH.1580 184; VIS.SALOP.1623 371-2]; Information ex: Joyce M. Ream, 10006-108 Street, FORT SASKATCHEWAN, T8L 2J6, CANADA (29/5/03)

NEEDHAM OF WEST BROMWICH, STAFFS

ARMS:*Argent a bend engrailed azure between two bucks heads cabossed sable [FOR DIFFERENCE] a canton or

CREST:

Nicholas Needham of Kinoulton, Notts c1537-
m Jane Cranwell
chn: Oliver Needham [1] m Jane Shipley of Yorks
John Needham [2]
William Needham [3]
Francis Needham [4]
Andrew Needham [5] b c1573; (aged 59) 1632 below

George Needham [6] m Elizabeth Thorold dau of William Thorold of Marston, Lincs c1553-.... [VIS.LONDON.1633-4 II 284]; (and had chn: John, George, Anthony, Winifred, Sarah)
Jane Needham [1] m ..... Radford
Ann Needham [2] m ..... Sackford

Andrew Needham of Kinoulton, Notts c1573-1632
m Jane Warren; d 1636
d 1632 aged 59
chn: William Needham [1] b c1600 below
Nicholas Needham [2] b c1602
Gervase Needham [3] b c1604 below
Margaret Needham m Edward Holland of Kinoulton, Notts

William Needham of Kinoulton, Notts c1600-1647
m Elizabeth Buxton; b c1606; (aged 56) 1662
d May 1647
chn: Gervase Needham [1] b c1630; (aged 32) 1662
William Needham [2]
Gilbert Needham [3]
Andrew Needham [4]
Nicholas Needham [5]
Mary Needham m John Bryan

Gervase Needham of Bishops Castle, Salop clerk c1604-
m Ann Stephens dau of Walter Stephens (Rector of Bishops Castle, Salop) [VIS.LONDON.1633-4 II 261]
chn: Walter Needham [1] b ?1631 [DNB] below
Ralph Needham [2]
Robert Needham [3]
Ann Needham [1]
Martha Needham [2]
Jane Needham [3]

Walter Needham of West Bromwich, Staffs ?1631-1691
b ?1631 [DNB]
m 3 Nov 1666 .....: Elizabeth Holland dau of Cornelius Holland of Windsor, Berks; m1 7 Feb 1650 St Benet Fink, London: John Shelton of West Bromwich, Staffs c1616-1665 QV
d Apr 1691
(educ. Westminster); (adm. Trinity, Cambridge); (B.A.) 1654; (Fellow, Queens, Cambridge) 1655; (M.D.); (of Shrewsbury "Dr. of Phisicke") 1662 [VIS.NOTTS.1662-4]; (Honorary, F.R.C.P.) 1664; (wrote DISQUISITIO ANATOMICA DE FORMATA FOETU, published) 1667; (F.R.S.) 1667 OR 1671; (Physician to the Charterhouse) 1672; (said to have beggared his wife and stepson John) [DNB]
chn: Gervase Holland b c1668 West Bromwich below

Gervase Needham
b c1668 West Bromwich
(aged 12, educ. Eton, K.S.) 1680-4; (adm. pens. Queen's, Camb) 18 Jun 1684; (matric.) 1687; (B.A.) 1687.8; (M.A.) 1691; (Fellow) 1691-6 [ETON]

John Needham of Wilmonley, Herts armiger
chn: Elizabeth Needham m Sir John Ferne of Temple Belwood, Lincs Knight c1553-1609 QV; m2 (as his 2nd wife) Sir Thomas Neville ALIAS Smith of Holt, Leics c1556-.... [VIS.LEICS.1619 22]